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Examiner: Harper, Kevin C.

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WITH A SPLIT LAYER 2 PROTOCOL**

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF INTERVIEW SUBSTANCE**

Sir:

Applicant by its undersigned attorney of record hereby states the substance of an interview as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.133(b).

1. Participants:  
Kevin C. Harper (Examiner)  
Richard M. Lehrer (Applicant's representative)  
Curt Dodd (Assignee)
2. The interview was held via telephone on September 27, 2005 and included the above-identified participants.
3. Claim 1 was discussed.
5. Cited art that was discussed included U.S. Patent No. 6,374,112 to Widegren et al. ("Widegren")
6. Applicant's representative presented the claimed invention and pointed out (1) that Figure 7 of Widegren is merely a functional block diagram and does not disclose the location that the functions are taking place (2) that the Examiner's definition of centralized and

distributed mode was inaccurate as it was taken out of context, (3) that Widegren does not make a selection between a centralized and distributed mode, and (4) even if the ARQ function disclosed in figure 7 of Widegren were analyzed as the layer 2 functions the fact that it is duplicated in certain functional blocks and not in others is not the same as separating the functions between different devices.

7. No final agreement was reached with regard to any claim; however, agreement was reached that the Widegren reference is not an invalidating reference.

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Respectfully submitted,



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**TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response After Final [13 pgs.];
2. Applicant's Statement of Interview Substance [2 pgs.]; and
3. Return postcard.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. 27996-046, Customer No. **35437**.

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